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MRS. SALLIE HENDRICKS PASSES AWAY FRIDAY

Was Victim of Dreaded Disease, Appendicitis, and was Only Sick One Week

On last Friday, March 22, Mrs. Sallie Hendricks, wife of J. A. Hendricks, of this city, passed from this life, after only one week's illness. Deceased was a victim of appendicitis. She is survived by her husband, two sons, aged seven and twelve, respectively, her mother, Mrs. S. C. House, a sister, Mrs. W. L. Graves, aunt, Mrs. W. H. Wolcott, all of this city. Other relatives who were present at the funeral, are a sister, Mrs. J. L. Carper, of Roswell, N. M.; an aunt, Mrs. Nannie Davie, of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. House, of Fort Worth. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when a large concourse followed the remains to the city cemetery, where, after an impressive service by Eld. H. R. Garrett and Rev. Temple B. Anderson, the last sad rites occurred.

Deceased was born at Mansfield, Texas, Aug. 19th, 1873, became a member of the Christian church in 1893, and was married to J. A. Hendricks Feb. 16, 1896. Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks have lived for several years in Midland, and have many warm friends who join "The Reporter," in deploring the untimely death of this estimable lady. May God comfort the bereaved ones in their great sorrow.

WELL PLEASED WITH MIDLAND COUNTRY

R. J. Bryan, of Alexander, La., was in Midland this week, on his way to Brownsville. Mr. Bryan has landed interests in Upton County, and his present visit was for the purpose of looking after his land. He expressed himself as being well pleased with the Midland Country.

FARMERS ARE BUSY PLANTING THEIR CROPS

K. Johnson was in Monday from his farm 22 miles south of Midland. He says he has just finished planting twelve acres of corn and is busy planting maize and other small grain crops. He reports a tendency to greatly increase the acreage of all crops this season.

REV. MEDARIS PREACHES AT BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. R. C. Medaris, an eminent Baptist minister of Pecos, delivered an eloquent sermon at the Baptist church last Monday night. All who were present express themselves as being highly pleased with the discourse.

IS SURE TO FIND WHAT HE WANTS IN MIDLAND COUNTRY

B. E. Wiggins, of Eureka, Kans., is in Midland this week. Mr. Wiggins is in the market for steers and says he is always sure to find what he wants in the Midland Country.

SPLENDID TIME IN FORT WORTH

F. W. Denham was in from Ft. Worth Saturday, on the way to his home in Seminole. Mr. Denham reports a splendid time at the fat stock show.

ABILENE CITIZEN VISITING IN MIDLAND

N. J. Behrens, of Abilene, State agent for the Missouri Life Insurance Company, is here this week to consult with Jas. Little, the local representative. Mr. Behrens is favorably impressed with Midland, and states that he believes she has a great future.

ON THE WAY HOME FROM EASTERN MARKETS

J. B. Hobbs was in Midland the latter part of last week, on his return trip from eastern markets, where he went to lay in a supply of goods for his mercantile establishment at Hobbs, N. M. Mr. Hobbs had quite a nice bill of stationery turned out by "The Reporter" job department.

REPORTS WORK BEING RESUMED AT RANKIN

P. S. Steen was in a few days since from Upton County. He states that the carpenters have returned and are now busy at work on the stock pens and depot at Rankin.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS WEEK ENDING MARCH 23

Maximum temperature, 91.
Minimum temperature, 26.
Mean maximum, 73.
Mean minimum, 40.
Mean temperature, 56.
Precipitation, 0.10.
Days clear, 1.
Days cloudy, 2.
Days partly cloudy, 4.
Days south wind, 1.
Days southwest wind, 2.
Days southeast wind, 1.
Days northeast wind, 2.
Days northwest wind, 1.
Will M. Midkiff,
Co-operative Observer.

C. W. B. M. WILL OBSERVE WEEK OF PRAYER

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. will observe the week of prayer, beginning Sunday, March 31; meetings to be held at the Christian church.

Program

Sunday, March 31—Leader, Mrs. M. J. Lynch. Subject, "Prayer."
Monday, April 1st. Regular meeting—Mrs. Fletcher, leader. Subject, "India."
Tuesday, April 2nd—Leader, Mrs. W. K. Curtis. Subject, "Enlargement."
Wednesday, April 3rd—Leader, Mrs. H. M. Horton. Subject, "Information."
Thursday, April 4th—Leader, Mrs. H. R. Garrett. Subject, "Organization."
Friday, April 5th—Leader, Mrs. H. P. Estes. Subject, "Gifts."
Everybody cordially invited to attend and take part in these meetings. Visitors will be appreciated.

AN ERROR IN LAST ISSUE CORRECTED

We were in error in announcing through our news columns last week that J. R. O'Connor, of Dallas, had formed a partnership with Mayor J. M. Caldwell. Mr. O'Connor is connected with Mr. Caldwell, but no partnership exists.

CAR OF STOCK HORSES SHIPPED IN MONDAY

W. W. Cobb, of Weatherford, shipped into Midland, a carload of stock horses last Monday. They will be trailed through to his ranch near Shafter Lake.

TWO OPERATIONS FOR APPENDICITIS

Two operations for appendicitis have been performed in Midland within the past few days. The first case was that of Mrs. Walter Jerden, who was operated on last Saturday, and the second, Mrs. T. C. Wallace, who underwent an operation on Monday. Both operations were very successful and the patients are doing well and bid fair to soon be restored to their wonted health.

L. I. Creek is in from the ranch this week. He reports a condition of general prosperity and a bumper calf crop.

MONTHLY REPORT OF MIDLAND CITY SCHOOLS

Honor Roll and Class Standing for the Sixth Month Which Ended Friday, March 9th

Following are the names of those pupils in the city schools who stood first and second in their respective grades for the sixth month, and also the names of those who are on the honor roll for the sixth month. The sixth month ended Friday, March 9th, 1912.

HIGH SCHOOL

Eleventh Grade
1st. May Terry.
2nd. Christina Allen.
Honor Roll—Christina Allen, and May Terry.

Tenth Grade

1st. Oliver Farrah.
2nd. Fletcher Terry.
Honor Roll—Fletcher Terry.

Ninth Grade

1st. John Allen.
2nd. Rubie Snively.
Honor Roll—Eunice Allen, Mary Cobb, John Allen and Rubie Snively.

Eighth Grade

1st. Pearl McCall and Ola Weathered.
2nd. Clydine Stickney.
Honor Roll—None.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL—Central Bldg.

Seventh Grade (A Division)
1st. Nannie Terry.
2nd. John Collins.
Honor Roll—None.

Seventh Grade (B Division)

1st. Theresa Klapproth.
2nd. Mittie Lee Allen.
Honor Roll—None.

High Sixth Grade

1st. Marian Smith.
2nd. Lucy Cobb.
Honor Roll—Merjane Smith.

Low Sixth Grade

1st. Ruth Clark.
2nd. Iris Estes.
Honor Roll—None.

High Fifth Grade

1st. Thelma Hyatt.
2nd. Lena Kate Baker.
Honor Roll—None.

High Fourth Grade

1st. Janice Wyly.
2nd. Thelma Estes.
Honor Roll—Janice Wyly and Thelma Estes.

High Third Grade

1st. Carolyn Caldwell.
2nd. Fay Taylor.
Honor Roll—Carolyn Caldwell.

Low Third Grade

1st. Leo. McLaughlin.
2nd. Dora Snodgrass.
Honor Roll—None.

High Second Grade

1st. Winnie Carlisle.
2nd. Vera Rohlfing.
Honor Roll—None.

Low Second Grade

1st. Alice Haley.
2nd. Roy Moran.
Honor Roll—Alice Haley.

High First Grade

1st. Marion J. Allen.
2nd. Lenore Whitmire.
Honor Roll—Marion J. Allen and Lenore Whitmire.

Low First Grade

1st. Florence Kierease.
2nd. Terrey Yates.
Honor Roll—None.

SOUTH WARD BUILDING

Low Sixth Grade
1st. Annie M. Aycock.
2nd. Lee Terry.
Honor Roll—None.

High Fifth Grade

1st. Hallie R. Jewell.
2nd. Fay Midkiff.
Honor Roll—None.

Low Fifth Grade

1st. Mariam Crossett.
2nd. Ellen White.
Honor Roll—None.

High Fourth Grade

1st. Norman Benedict.
2nd. Roxie Nugent.
Honor Roll—None.

Low Fourth Grade

1st. Ruth Terry.
2nd. Emily Richardson.
Honor Roll—None.

High Third Grade

1st. Leonard Roberson.
2nd. Nettie Weathered.

Honor Roll—None.

Low Third Grade
1st. Grace Terry.
2nd. Jim Harris.
Honor Roll—Grace Terry and Jim Harris.

High Second Grade

1st. Irene Mabry.
2nd. Glenn Gammel.
Honor Roll—Irene Mabry.

Low Second Grade

1st. R. L. Harwell.
2nd. Roy Stark.
Honor Roll—None.

High First Grade

1st. Gladys Manning.
2nd. Louise Holcombe.
Honor Roll—None.

Low First Grade

1st. Holly Cooley.
2nd. Bernice Henry.
Honor Roll—None.

GIVING FLOWERS TO THE DEAD

'Tis a custom, long established,
On the casket flowers to heap,
Wherein lies a fondly loved one,
In that long and dreamless sleep.
Tho' in life we oft speak harshly
To the ones we hold most dear,
Yet we've naught but words of
kindness
For that cold, unheeding ear.

Flowers cast upon the coffin,
Yield no fragrance to the
Nothing knows that silent
Of the garlands overhead.
Nor the words of love and
Reach the sleeping form below,
Vain is praise for the departed
Better give it ere they go.

Better far, to have the flowers
Given to them while they're here;
With the smiles and fond caresses
That will fill their hearts with
cheer.

What to them is started
What to them a well carved last,
When their forms like all things
mortal,
Mingle with their fellow dust?

Vain your tears—you can't recall
them

From the grave wherein they lie,
Heed the warning, give your flowers
And your kind words ere they die.
Make life to them worth the living
Scatter sunshine's golden grain.
Then may you, when comes life's
waning,
Feel that you lived not in vain.

—Will M. Midkiff.

TRADED 640 ACRES FOR CITY PROPERTY

W. A. Stockton has traded a choice section of land to E. M. Whitaker, for city property, valued at \$3,200. The N. A. Hammack Land Company negotiated the deal.

PRAIRIES BEGINNING TO PUT ON GREEN CARPETS

George Leach who was in Tuesday from his ranch eighteen miles east of Midland, says the prairies are beginning to put on their green carpets in earnest.

MINIMUM LOSS IN WINTERING STOCK

J. E. Witcher was in this week from his ranch. He agrees with the general report that the past winter has been attended with a minimum loss in wintering stock.

SAYS CATTLE WILL SOON BE FAT ENOUGH TO SHIP

Steve Baker came in Monday from the Dr. Curtis ranch where he has been employed for some time past. He states that cattle are in fine flesh and will soon be fat enough for shipment.

LIKES THE COUNTRY WILL PROBABLY LOCATE

F. C. Wagner, of Seep Springs, is prospecting in and around Midland. Says he likes the country fine and will probably locate.

NEW MACHINERY FOR BROOM FACTORY HERE

Industry Awakening Great Interest and Many Inquiries Being Made Relative to Country

L. B. Roberson, proprietor of the Midland Broom Factory, was in town Tuesday, and informed "The Reporter" that the new machinery, ordered for the broom factory some time ago, has arrived and is being installed as rapidly as possible. In a few days the machinery will be in motion and Mr. Roberson states that he will be able to supply the home market with the finest brooms that can be manufactured, and will also have some for shipment to other points. Mr. Roberson also states he is receiving many inquiries from various portions of the United States asking about the adaptability of the Midland Country for raising broom corn. As it is conceded that the fiber of the broom corn raised in the Midland Country has no superior, it is safe to say that a bumper crop will be planted and harvested this year, and that at no very distant date, the industry will assume great commercial importance.

WIND PLAYS PRANKS WITH BILLBOARDS

City Bill Poster C. B. Herrmann, complains that the recent mad pranks of the gentle zephyr has given him work without compensation. His billboards were blown down and he has been busy most of the week repairing them. He has just completed one, ten feet high and ninety feet in length, south of the depot.

HAS CONTRACT HERE FOR CEMENT WORK

G. M. Oliver, of Kansas City, Mo., has arrived in Midland. Mr. Oliver has the contract for the cement work on the new Half residence, just south of town.

ENROLLMENT HAS REACHED 225 AT ODESSA NOW

Prof. W. F. Harrison, principal of the public school at Odessa, was a business visitor in Midland last Saturday. Prof. Harrison states that the enrollment has reached 225.

ANOTHER NEW NAME ADDED TO OUR LARGE LIST

H. A. Moore came in this week from his ranch for a short visit with his family. He aided the circulation department by sending "The Reporter" to his wife.

DISPLAYED UNSURPASSED HOSPITALITY TO VISITORS

Pines Greenwade returned Tuesday from the fat stock show at Fort Worth. He reports a fine time and says Fort Worth displayed unsurpassed hospitality in entertaining her visitors.

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EASTER SHOWING On Monday, April 1st.



Don't Fail to
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MUSIC FROM 3 TO 6
IN AFTERNOON

Miss Maggie McCormick

Just in a new line
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Style Correct
Price Right

Also a New
line of all
the late

UNTRIMMED
SHAPES



MIDLAND'S EXHIBIT AT FT. WORTH STOCK SHOW

Comments From Press and People
who Viewed Our Display Show
Midland Delivers the Goods

Secretary T. C. Carrington, who has just returned from the fat stock show at Fort Worth, reports an unusually good time while gone. He furnished the following comment and clipping for publication:

From the reports of Midland citizens who attended the fat stock show and also from the Fort Worth and Dallas papers, the Midland exhibit was far and away ahead of anything else at the land show.

About 1,500 booklets, recently printed by "The Reporter" press, were distributed to the people who expressed an interest in the Midland Country and seemed good "prospects."

The following comments on the Midland exhibit are taken from the Fort Worth Record of last week:

"Have you seen the land show? If not, steal away some time from

the hoofs and horns and view the very latest in agricultural development of our State, especially those of West Texas.

"Some fine samples of pecans and also of corn are shown in the Denton exhibit and the industrial exhibit of Texarkana is very creditable. But it is the Midland booth that catches the attention of the crowd."

"Midland has the only cotton exhibit at the show. It is a magnificent stalk and will yield easily two and a half bales to the acre. This cotton was of course, raised by irrigation."

"Midland also has placed temptingly, just out of reach of the passing crowd a great big ripe watermelon, which weighs 86 pounds, and according to Secretary Carrington, who is in charge of the exhibit, was the smallest melon raised last year at Midland. H. M. Snyder, representing the West Texas Land & Sub-Irrigation Company delivers daily an interesting lecture on the beauties and benefits of sub-irrigation to an interested crowd. His talk is illus-

trated by exhibits of luscious peaches, pears, grapes, plums and other fruits. Numerous photographs adorn the booth, illustrating scenes in and around Midland, together with pictures of the latest irrigation wells."

BIG CATTLE DEALS BRING IN \$500,000

Three Purchasers Take 18,000 Head
—McFaddin Sells 8,000. Some
Other Big Sales

The sale Friday morning of 18,000 head of cattle brought more than \$500,000.

E. E. Baldrige and James Callan bought 4,000 head of range cattle from the Ward Cattle Company, of Upton County; Godaire & Baldrige bought 6,000 head from Graham & Price, of Odessa, and H. M. Stonebreaker bought 8,000 head from Al McFaddin of Victoria.

The cattle purchased by Callan & Baldrige will be grazed on the Callan ranch in Menard County, and the Godaire & Baldrige lot will be grazed on the Baldrige lands in Crane County. The McFaddin cattle are running on his ranch in Brazoria County and will be shipped to the Stonebreaker ranch near Tulsa, Okla.—El Paso Herald.

To Mothers—And Others

You can use Bucklen's Arnica Salve to cure children of eczema, rashes, tetter, chaffings, scaly and crusted humors, as well as their accidental injuries,—cuts, burns, bruises, etc., with perfect safety. Nothing else heals so quickly. For boils, ulcers, old, running or fever sores or piles it has no equal. 25 cents at all druggists.

For Sale

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J. A. JOHNSON TO RETURN FROM DALLAS

J. A. Johnson is expected to return today, or tomorrow from Dallas, where for the past week, he has been attending the convention of the Retail Hardware Dealers Association. F. F. Elkin, W. J. Moran, and ye editor, all of whom have been in Dallas this week on business, can testify to how busily engaged Mr. Johnson has been, and the splendid results that have been accomplished by the association are in no small degree due to his efforts and attentiveness to the work of committees on which he has served.

Our former townsman, Dick Lee, was brought in last night from his ranch in Ector County, suffering very much of a severe attack of tonsillitis. We trust he may soon recover.



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Wanted—To buy a good, second-hand surrey. Must be in good condition and a bargain for cash. Inquire at this office. 23-1f.

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\$1.00 Worth of
Goods For 75c



We will give away FREE, beginning April 1st, one bar of Harmony Glycerine Soap, value twenty-five cents, with each seventy-five cent bottle of Violet Douce Toilet Water. This sale only holds good for fifty sales

Both Soap and Toilet water are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

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"In business for your Health"

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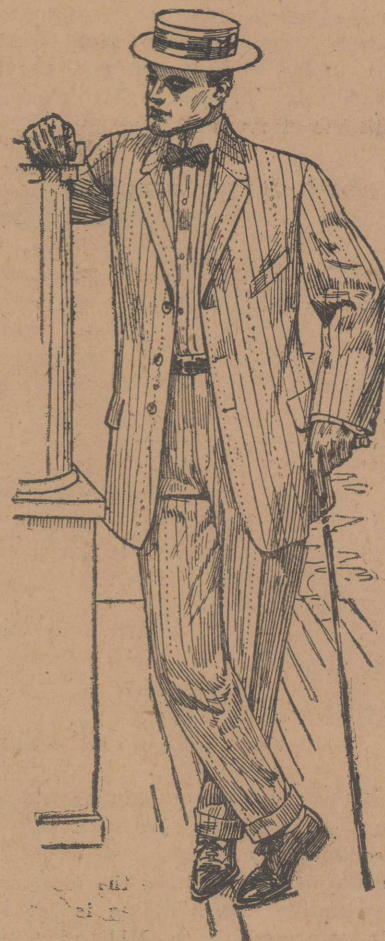
THE REXALL STORE

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Call in and glance over our stock of Woolens then you will know where to buy

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**HAS PURCHASED RANCH
SOUTH OF MIDLAND**

W. B. Hale, of Iberis, was a welcome visitor at "The Reporter" office today. Mr. Hale is an old time subscriber to "The Reporter." He informs us that he has recently purchased the Chas. Davis ranch, ten miles south of Midland and is out here now to look after his property.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement Fees

Congressional and District offices, made known on application County offices, \$12.50.
Precinct offices, \$5.00.
Always Payable in Advance

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, Saturday July 27th, 1912.

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 - S. B. Carr
 - W. T. Blakeway
 - W. E. Bradford
- For County and District Clerk
 - W. J. Sparks
 - C. B. Dunagan
- For Tax Assessor
 - W. G. Pemberton
 - J. E. Crossett
- For County Judge
 - J. H. Knowles
 - R. E. Crowley
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
 - J. P. Collins
 - Joe Johnston
- For County Treasurer
 - I. H. Bell



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Dr. C. H. Tigner

Dentist

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Second Floor, Llano Hotel

**MIDLAND DATE FOR
COL. JAKE WOLTERS**

To be Here April 5th, and Arrangements for His Entertainment Will be Made

Col. Jake Wolters, candidate for the United States senate, to succeed Senator Bailey, will deliver an address on the issues of the campaign at Midland, April 5th, at 8 p. m. Col. Wolters is now touring the western part of the State in his automobile and is the first candidate for the United States senate ever to visit this section, and supporters will no doubt be glad of this opportunity to hear him. Colonel Wolters is an able and eloquent speaker and a man of strong convictions. His opening speech delivered at Temple several weeks ago created a profound impression and was one of the notable political speeches for which this State is famous.

Colonel Wolters is not a stranger to hundreds of our citizens and he will receive a cordial welcome on the occasion of his visit to this city.

The friends and supporters of Colonel Wolters, of whom there are quite a number in Midland, will make all arrangements for the coming and entertainment of the distinguished visitor, and further announcements thereof will likely be made by circulars and personal intelligences.

Easter eggs dyed by the Henry Juniors. Phone your wants to No. 13.

**VISITING HOME FOLKS
OVER IN ARKANSAS**

Mrs. C. C. Watson and little son, C. C., Jr., accompanied by Miss Lydie G. Watson all left last Sunday evening for Arkansas, to be gone two months. Mrs. Watson and son went to Vandale to visit her parents and other relatives. Miss Watson went to Warren, to visit her brother, Rev. W. C. Watson, and family. She stood the trip splendidly, and we are confident that her health will readily be restored. We heard from Mrs. Watson and the boy this morning, and they are enjoying themselves immensely. They will stay two months. Miss Watson will remain all summer, but will return in time to resume her music class September 1st.

**WILL RESUME MUSIC
CLASS SEPTEMBER 1**

Miss Lydie G. Watson, who is spending the summer visiting in Arkansas, requests us to announce that she will resume her music class Sept. 1st, at the usual time. Her unfortunate illness the first of the year, causing her to have to discontinue teaching for a time, was the source of much grief to her, but she and we hope her patrons may recognize her interest in and devotion to her work, and resume their patronage in the fall. 24-tf.

Nineteen Miles a Second
without a jar, shock or disturbance is the awful speed of our earth through space. We wonder at such ease of nature's movement, and so do those who take Dr. King's New Life Pills. No griping, no distress, just thorough work that brings good health and fine feelings. 25 cents at all druggists.

**DR. JNO. B. THOMAS
VISITING IN PHILADELPHIA**

It is much regretted by his many friends that Dr. Jno. B. Thomas is a sufferer of blood poisoning, which set in some weeks ago. From the hand the poison has affected his right arm, and he has suffered very much. Last Saturday evening he left for Philadelphia for treatment, and will be absent perhaps two months. If his trouble readily responds to treatment he will take some special post graduate courses and lectures. In the meantime he regrets very much to have been compelled to leave his friends and patients, even for this temporary absence.

J. O. King, of Carlsbad, N. M., was among the business visitors to Midland this week.

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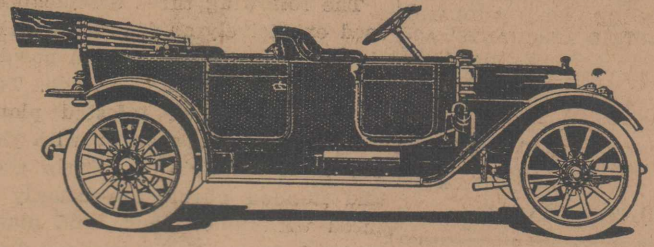
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**AN EASTER EGG HUNT
SATURDAY APRIL 6th**

The Henry Junior Sunday School class will give an Easter egg hunt at the residence of John Haley on Saturday, April 6th. Admission ten cents. Prizes will be given to those who find the silver and the gold egg. The proceeds of the evening are to be used for defraying the expense of a carpet for the Sunday School room of the class. The Henry Juniors will also dye eggs for any one wishing them and will also order cut flowers for Easter purposes.

A good treatment for a cold settled in the lungs is a Herrick's Red Pepper Porous Plaster applied to the chest to draw out inflammation, and Ballard's Horehound Syrup to relax tightness. You get the two remedies for the price of one by buying the dollar size Horehound Syrup; there is a porous plaster free with each bottle. Sold by C. A. Taylor & Son.

**GOOD REPORTS COME
IN FROM JUDKINS**

J. B. Dillard was in this week from the neighborhood of Judkins. He informs us that prospects for the farmers are brighter than for years before.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL EXPERT
IS TO LECTURE HERE**

Dr. Harvey Beauchamp, a Sunday School specialist, will conduct six services at the Midland Baptist church, beginning Saturday. The first service will be at three in the afternoon and the second at eight in the evening. He will speak to the Sunday School Sunday morning and will preach at eleven. In the afternoon he will hold a Sunday School rally at three o'clock. All Sunday School workers are invited. Dr. Beauchamp will preach again at eight o'clock in the evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

**SHERIFF BEVERLY BACK
FROM TRIP TO TERRELL**

Sheriff W. M. Beverly returned the first of the week from Terrell, where he went to bring back to Midland a barber named Lee, who was adjudged insane some months ago, by the Midland County court, and who has been pronounced cured. He is indicted here under charge of forgery.

My Cotton Took First and Second Prizes at
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**MRS. NEAL IS NOW
SLOWLY IMPROVING**

We are so glad to learn that Mrs. H. C. Neal is now gradually recovering from a prolonged illness. She had a long and severe siege, but her husband stated this morning that her condition is slowly improving each day.

**Alta Vista ice cream to day at
Taylor & Son's drug store.**

**GUESTS OF MRS JNO B.
THOMAS THIS WEEK**

Misses Ethel Reid and Clara Ross, of Big Springs, are charming visitors to Mrs. Jno. B. Thomas. They arrived this week and will remain several days. Mrs. Thomas' sister, Miss Lillian Hurt, returned to Big Springs last evening.

DR. JNO. B. THOMAS
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DRUG STORE
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Residence Phone No. 11

Dr. J. F. Haley
Physician
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FRIDAY, MARCH 29th, 1912

The Midland Country is coming into her own, the knocker to the contrary, notwithstanding. She is a sure winner and you can't stop 'er; so just throw that little hammer aside and climb on the band wagon. If you cannot toot a horn, just yell—and watch us grow.

The forces of President Madero seem to be having trouble in catching the bird, Orozco. Perhaps they might be more successful if they would adopt the small boy's plan, and make judicious use of a small pinch of salt.

A knocker says a country can be boosted to death. Well, perhaps; but would you not rather be praised to death than to be killed with a hammer?

The Midland Country is on a boom, but not an inflated one. There are solid values at the back of every enterprise being fostered here.

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To know what remedy to use for any particular insect, one need only to bear in mind the general principle that practically all insects may be divided into two groups.

Group 1 (Mandibulate Insects)

This includes all insects that have biting mouth parts. They actually chew and swallow the tissues of the plant or substance upon which they feed. Examples of this group are caterpillars, Colorado potato beetles and grasshoppers.

Group 2 (Haustellate Insects)

This group consists of insects with sucking mouth parts in the shape of a beak, with which they pierce the tissues, or skin of the host upon which they may be feeding, and suck therefrom the sap or blood. Examples of this group are the squash bug, the melon or cotton louse, scale insects, and blood sucking lice.

Insects of group one can be destroyed by dusting, or spraying the plants upon which they feed, with a food, or internal poison. These food poisons consist principally of arsenicals, such as Paris green, arsenate of lead, arsenate of lime, and London purple. Sucking insects can not be killed by this class of sprays and dust poisons.

Insects of group two can be gotten rid of by the proper use contact insecticides, substances that act externally upon the bodies of the insects by closing up their breathing pores, or smothering them with fatal gases, such as sulphur fumes, the vapor of carbon bisulphide, (high life) and hydrocyanic acid gas. The following are some of the caustic and other contact sprays used for sucking insects, viz: Oil solutions, kerosene emulsions, lime and sulphur solutions, tobacco solutions, and carbolic acid solutions. A few of these, especially the gases, can be used for the destruction of biting or gnawing insects, where it is undesirable to use a food poison spray, and for dispatching borers and subterranean forms of insects that can not be reached with sprays.

Arsenical Food Poisons (For Leaf Eating Insects)

Nearly all arsenicals are put up in the form of powder. They can, therefore, be applied in either of the three following ways: (1) As a dust spray, either pure or diluted with lime, flour, land plaster or road dirt. (2) Suspended in water as a spray. (3) Mixed with some

palatable substance and use as a bait.

Dust Arsenical Sprays

The following three arsenicals are used extensively as dust sprays: Paris green, arsenate of lead in powdered form, and London purple. They can be dusted on infested plants, either through a sack or with powder guns or blowers. Paris green and London purple are usually diluted with lime, flour, land plaster or road dust. If they are employed on hardy plants by means of a sack and the sack is composed of closely woven cloth, equal parts of the poison and the diluent are used, and if the cloth is very open, or delicate plants are being treated, from five to ten parts of the diluent to one part of the poison are used. From one to two parts of the Paris green or London purple per acre is sufficient when the plants are large. Use arsenate of lead in the powdered form, at the rate of about three to four pounds to the acre without a diluent.

Liquid Arsenical Sprays

Paris green has a better reputation for effecting results than any other arsenical, whether applied as a dust or a spray. It is composed of arsenious oxide, copper oxide, acetic acid and a small quantity of foreign mater.

The following liquid sprays are recommended:

Formula 1 (For Delicate Plants)

Paris green, 1 pound.
Stone lime, 3 to 5 pounds.
Water, 200 gallons.

Formula 2 (For Hardy Plants)

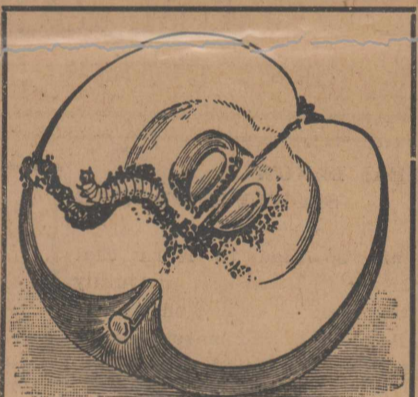
Paris green, 1 pound.
Stone lime, 3 pounds.
Water, 100 to 150 gallons.

Slake the lime, make a paste of the poison with a little water, then add the poison to the lime and strain both into the specified amount of water. Since Paris green does not remain in suspension very long, the solution must be constantly agitated while being applied.

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Local and Personal

Henry Wiseman, of Monahans, was a business visitor Monday.

J. A. Jones, of Monahans, transacted business in Midland Wednesday.

Bert Carpenter, of Lubbock, was in Midland Tuesday, on his way to Plano.

J. J. Hutchinson was a business visitor from Gaines County early in the week.

W. M. Finley, of Upton County, was transacting business in Midland Monday.

W. A. Thompson, of Andrews, was a business visitor in Midland last Tuesday.

Lee King arrived from Brewster County Monday. He has been absent for some time.

Dr. Cushman, county surveyor of Upton County, came in from Odessa, Tuesday, enroute home.

B. W. Floyd came in on the Monday evening train from Pecos, where he has been on a business trip.

J. W. Storey left Tuesday for an overland trip to Brewster County. He will be absent about a month.

E. G. King came in from his Upton County ranch Tuesday night and left for Dallas the following night.

Will Gates was in this week from his ranch in Andrews County. He says the knocker is not in it out his way.

Will Scharborough is in from his ranch with the usual report of good range, good calf crop, and good times generally.

When you have rheumatism in your foot or instep, apply Chamberlain's Liniment, and you will get quick relief. It costs but a quarter Why suffer? For sale by all dealers.

NEW SCENERY AT THE JUDGE THEATRE

J. J. Judge, proprietor of the Judge Theatre, has had an artist employed at his theatre all week, painting a nice set of scenery, such as wings, background, etc. The work is artistic and unique, and will add much to the appearance of this already popular place of amusement.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
 Questions by
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March 31, 1912

REVIEW

Golden Text—The people which sat in darkness saw great light, and to them that sat in the region and shadow of death, light is sprung up. Matt. iv:16.

The following questions may be used as an original lesson or as a review of the twelve preceding lessons:

The date and title of each lesson, where found, Golden Text and one question from each lesson follow.

Jan. 7. The Birth of John the Baptist Foretold. Luke i:5-23. Golden Text—Without faith, it is impossible to please him. Heb. xi:6.

(1.) Verse 7—Which is the greater blessing under present day conditions, a large or a small family, and why?

Jan. 14. The Birth of John the Baptist. Luke i:57-80. Golden Text—Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for he hath visited and redeemed his people. Luke i:68.

(2.) Verse 59—When should the religious education of a child commence, and how is it best accomplished?

Jan. 21. The Birth of Jesus. Luke ii:1-20. Golden Text—For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. Luke ii:11.

(3.) Verses 11-12—Why was the birth of Jesus good tidings to the shepherds and to all men?

Jan. 28. The Presentation in the Temple. Luke ii:22-39. Golden Text—For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples. Luke ii:30-31.

(4.) Verses 22-24—Why would it not be a good practice to formally present in the church all children to the Lord?

Feb. 4. The Wise Men Led by the Star. Matt. ii:1-12. Golden Text—Look unto me and be ye saved all the ends of the earth; for I am God, and there is none else. Isa. xlv:22.

(5.) Verse 2—What evidence is there, if any, that God has revealed Himself to other peoples besides the Israelites? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

Feb. 11. The Boy Jesus in the Temple. Luke ii:40-52. Golden Text—How is it that ye sought me? Wist ye not that I must be in my Father's house? Luke ii:49.

(6.) Verse 40—Was this exper-

ience of the boy Jesus of growth, spirituality and wisdom different from what any other boy might have?

Feb. 18. The Ministry of John the Baptist. Mark i:1-8; Luke iii:1-20. Golden Text—Repent ye, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. Matt. iii:2.

(7.) What did John's baptism stand for?

Feb. 25. The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus. Mark i:9-13; Matt. iv:1-11. Golden Text—For in that he himself hath suffered being tempted he is able to succor them that are tempted. Heb. xi:18.

(8.) Mark i:9—Repentance was a condition of John's baptism. Did Jesus have any need of repentance? Give your reasons.

March 3. The Call of the First Disciples. Mark i:14-28; Luke v:1-11. Golden Text—The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few. Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that he will send forth laborers into his harvest. Matt. ix:37-38.

(9.) Verses 19-20—Why did Jesus have a preference for unlearned fishermen rather than scholars to become his chief apostles?

March 10. Jesus the Healer. Mark i:29-45; Matt. iv:23-25. Golden Text—Himself took our infirmities and bare our sicknesses. Matt. viii:17.

(10.) What reason is there to expect that God in these days will heal our sick in any way resembling the manner in which Jesus healed sick people?

March 17. The Paralytic Forgiveness and Healed. Mark ii:1-12. Golden Text—Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgiveth all thine iniquities, who healeth all thy diseases. Ps. cxiii:2-3.

(11.) Verse 3—Of how much benefit is it in these days to bring our sick ones to Jesus?

March 24. Feasting and Fasting. Mark ii:13-22. Golden Text—I came not to call the righteous, but sinners. Mark ii:17.

(12.) Verse 15—What good, or harm is done the cause of God by having banquets or other festive gatherings in connection with Christian work?

Lesson for Sunday, April 7, 1912. The Appearances of the Risen Lord. (Easter lesson.) I Cor. xv:11.

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VISITOR HERE FROM CORYELL COUNTY

A. J. McCandless, father of C. E. McCandless, proprietor of the Midland Inn, is visiting with his son and family this week. Mr. McCandless is from Coryell County and says this is his first trip to Midland. He is well pleased with its location and superior advantages, and says there is no reason why it should not assume metropolitan proportions, if the citizens will only use the necessary capital to exploit its abundant resources.

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HAS RELATIVES IN FROM FORT WORTH VICINITY

T. M. Cotten, former postmaster at Midkiff, was in Wednesday from his ranch 25 miles southeast of Midland, to meet his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson, who are in for a visit. Their home is in the neighborhood of Fort Worth.

Wall Paper at the Broken S Store and you get it when you want it. We have it in stock.

WILL PROBABLY LOCATE HERE IN NEAR FUTURE

J. W. Lovelady, of Colorado City, was prospecting in Midland early in the week. He states that he is well pleased with the "Queen City of the South Plains," and is seriously contemplating locating here in the near future.

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Rhea & Burns shipped out this week six cars of alfalfa, to Abilene and other points.

A. C. Garrett, a prominent merchant of Monahans, came in last Thursday, and will visit his parents here for a few days.

J. O. Love, of Upton County was a business visitor in Midland this week.

Henry Shumate was in from his ranch Thursday.

Alta Vista ice cream today at Taylor & Son's drug store.

LITTLE SIX YEAR OLD GIRL MAKES LONG TRIP ALONE

Little Marguerite, the six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Judge, arrived this week from Los Angeles, Cal. She made the entire journey alone and was on the road continuously for two days and nights. When her parents met her at the train, every passenger in her coach shook hands with little Marguerite and bade her good bye.

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Dr. Lumpkin, Impersonator, Traveler and Explorer, Will Lecture Here Three Nights

Beginning with Saturday night, Dr. A. M. Lumpkin will lecture three nights at the Midland opera house, for the benefit of the Midland Fire Company. Season tickets, entitling holder to all three lectures, are on sale by the pupils of the public schools. Do not fail to secure your ticket early and you will not only get more than full value for your money but will aid the fire boys to equip themselves for the protection of your homes and property.

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A. W. COLLINS DEAD IN FORT WORTH

We learn this morning with deepest sorrow, that A. W. Collins, a former townsman of ours, is dead. A telegram was received to this effect, and, we suppose, he must have died either very early this morning or last night. He was a victim of meningitis, and his condition has been known here to be critical for some days past. Mr. Collins left Midland some two years ago, but has paid us a number of visits since. His wife died only a few months ago, and since his health has been much broken and his condition much enfeebled. He has a brother and a number of nephews and relatives in and about Midland, among them our esteemed citizen, J. P. Collins, and family. With all these we deeply sympathize, and commend them to the Great Comforter, to whose worship Mr. Collins devoted, affiliated with the Presbyterian denomination.

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Cut flowers ordered for Easter. See the Henry Juniors.

J. M. Gilmore, the artist, has just finished decorating the interior of the Christian parsonage.

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ANOTHER OLD TIMER VISITS IN MIDLAND

S. L. Mooney, an old timer and formerly county surveyor of Midland and Upton Counties, was in this week from the Henry Massey farm, twelve miles north of Midland. Mr. Mooney is tilling the soil this year.

Notice to Breeders

A black Spanish jack, good size, 15 hands high, weight about 900 pounds. Come and see him. Will make the season at Stringer's Wagon Yard. 19-tf

W. D. Norwood was in from Winkler County Thursday and states that he is in the market for cows.

R. M. Yarborough came in last Thursday from his ranch near Andrews.

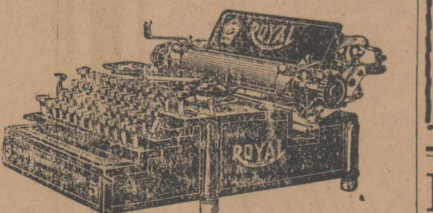
You don't have to wait—we now have an up to date line of Wall Paper in stock at the Broken Dollar Store. 23-2t

S. A. Schnaubert was in this week from Upland. He reports good rains recently.

Arrangements are being made by the Galveston Labor Council for a meeting of the representatives of the various railroad and steamship lines entering Galveston port to be held at that place April 1st. The purpose of the meeting is to bring more desirable foreign immigrants to Texas.

The directors of the State National Bank of Fort Worth, recently purchased 25 feet on Main street adjoining their present building, for \$50,000 and will erect a twelve-story building for their future home.

Kansas City parties have bought the Fort Stockton Irrigation Land Company of Fort Stockton, consisting of 40,000 acres of land for the sum of \$1,125,000.



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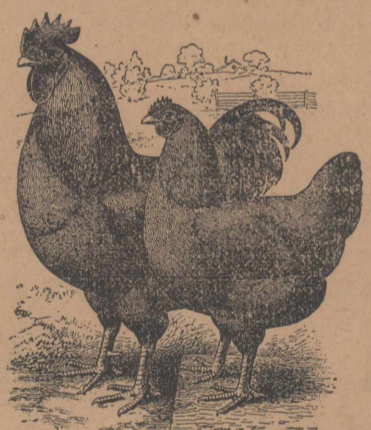
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Statement Furnished "The Reporter" by T. & P. Railway Bureau of Publicity

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The Midland booth was of great attraction to the visitors, because of the beautiful specimens of fruits, vegetables and forage crops. Many varieties were of special interest and the photographs of the wonderful artesian wells included in this exhibit. Among the fruits were some especially fine samples of Black Hamburg, Muscat and Tokay grapes; because of the particular adaption of the soil around Midland for grape culture, these varieties produced from \$200 to \$400 per acre. One large glass jar was filled with four fine specimens of Bartlett pears. Midland is especially suited to pear culture; the trees remaining healthy and the fruit sitting on perfectly and giving large returns per acre, \$600 being an ordinary year's yield. One of the most interesting things in this exhibit was a large watermelon, weighing 96 lbs. Midland shipped a car of these specimens of watermelons to Fort Worth last year, which averaged over 60 lbs. per melon. The possibilities of Midland for the people interested in apple growing was demonstrated by an apple measuring 24 inches in circumference, growing on a Midland tree.

Among the forage crops were exhibited specimens of red, white and black hulled kaffir corn, milo maize, alfalfa and wheat culture. Alfalfa affords from 5 to 7 cuttings per year, each cutting furnishing from 1 to 1-2 tons per acre. A sheath of Russian rye in the center of the booth attracted very favorable comment. Broom corn, oats and wheat, all of which were illustrated by prize winning sheaths, attracted their share of attention. There was exhibited a stalk of cotton, short staple variety, taken from a patch in Midland that was irrigated and furnished 2 1-2 bales per acre. Hundreds of visitors expressed their delight with this cotton, and stated that it was the finest stalk they had ever seen. Spanish peanuts, string beans, large apricots, plums tremendous sweet and Irish potatoes and prize winning Concord grapes, were among some of the necessary table supplies that attracted very favorable attention in the Midland booth.

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LATER REPORT OF MRS. WALLACE'S CONDITION

On the front page will be found an article referring to an operation recently undergone for appendicitis by Mrs. T. S. Wallace. Since the foregoing was printed, we regret to learn that Mrs. Wallace's condition has grown worse and she is now in a critical state. We sincerely hope that she will soon pass this serious stage and that in our next issue we may be able to chronicle the welcome news that she is rapidly recovering.

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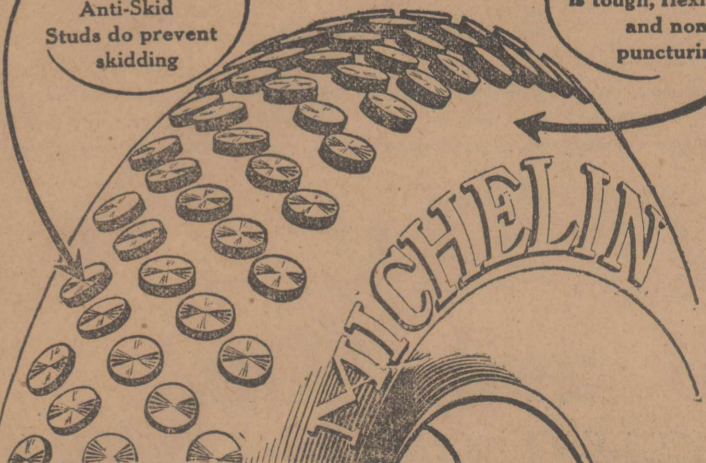
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PROMINENT CITIZEN OF LUBBOCK PASSES AWAY

Was the Father of Mrs. Will Elkin, of this City. Was an Old Confederate Veteran

Below is given a write up of the death of L. A. Boyd, of Lubbock, who was well and favorably known by many Midland people. He was the father of Mrs. Will Elkin of this city to whom we all extend condolence:

Died, March 7th, at his home in Lubbock, after a long painful illness, Mr. I. A. Boyd. Our heart is sad as we pen these lines, for it means no more shall we see the kindly face and hear the pleasant voice of this, our friend of many years. When a good man dies an untimely death, we are made to stand and wonder, for the world has so much need of the good and could so easily spare the bad. But He has said, "What I do thou knowest not now, but thou shalt know hereafter."

Mr. Boyd was born in Leake County, Miss., Jan. 6th, 1843. He moved to Texas in 1881, and had spent most of his 31 years in Western Texas. He had for many years been a member of the Methodist church. He was an honorable, upright, public spirited citizen, standing by and upholding all that was good and crushing all that was evil.

A kind and faithful friend and a Southerner of the "truest blue;" intensely loyal to the cause for which he fought so valiantly nearly fifty years ago. When the trumpet call for chivalrous manhood was made in 1861, Mr. Boyd was one of the first to volunteer and enlisted in the Sixth Mississippi regiment and fought bravely to the end. He has gone to join his comrades who have "passed over the river and rest under the shade of the trees."

During his long illness he was blessed with the untiring devotion and love of the wife of his youth, whose marriage vows were made in a time and place when "until death do us part" meant more than it does today.

Besides his wife, he leaves

three children who will sadly miss him. Mrs. Will Elkin, of Midland, Texas; Hylie T. Boyd, of Hockley County, and Oscar L. Boyd, of Terry County.

"We shall know our loved on the other shore, And joyful sweet will the meeting be; When over the river, the peaceful river, The angel of death shall carry me." Laura D. Mobley.

NEVER FAILING REMEDY FOR SMALL POX

A Very Simple Home Treatment and if Directions are Followed will Cure Small Pox

T. M. Cotten, ex-postmaster at Midkiff, handed "The Reporter" the following recipe for the cure of small pox, with the request that it be given publicity for the benefit of all interested persons. Mr. Cotten states that he has known the remedy to be used with unfailing success for twenty years:

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A Card of Thanks

To the dear friends who so lovingly and tenderly ministered to us during the recent illness and death of our beloved wife and mother, Mrs. Sallie Hendricks, we tender our most heartfelt thanks. May the blessings of God ever rest upon you all.

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